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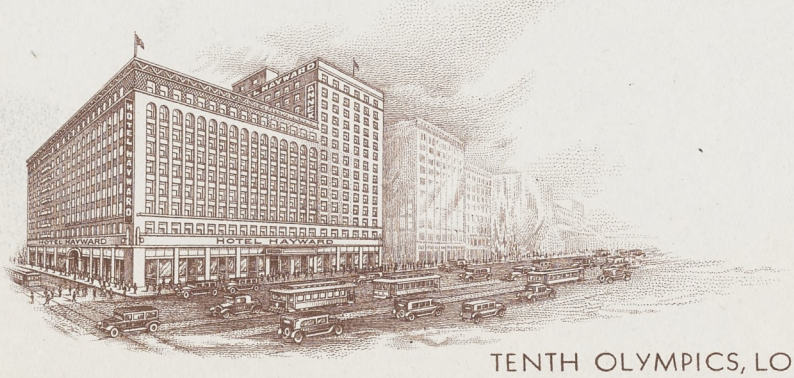
Unless steps are soon taken, you may only be able to watch the surf as you drive along the highway, as present parking space is divided into small house lots, which, when sold to individuals, cannot be used.

At our last meeting, plans to start such a movement, were adopted unanimously. One Club, or one community, cannot accomplosh much, but concerted action on the part of many organizations, will bring results.

The Supervisors begin planning their budget beginning at the June Meeting: will you have one or more delegates there, or send your resolution asking this action of the Board and that provision be made in the budget.

We will appreciate a letter from you stateing whether your Club is interested and will co-operate.

Sincerely



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Mrs. Hilda M. Grunnert, Secretary
Progressive Club
Stinson Beach, California

Dear Mrs. Grunnert:

Your letter inviting " us all " to the Farquhar lecture and address by Mr. Thompson arrived at the proper moment so that I was able to read it aloud at our last meeting.

I am sure we are all interested in both events and appreciate the kindness of the " Progressive Club " for extending the invitation.

Yours very truly,

BOLINAS CLUB

A. M. Gilbert
Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

OF

STINSON BEACH
MARIN CO. CAL.

May 24, 1932.

Mr. Frank B.Anderson, Publisher,
Sausalito News,
Sausalito.

copy sent to 11 other papers.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed in this package you will find a letter containing the facts about our proposed "Road to the Beach" at Stinson Beach and we would appreciate it if you would write up your own story about it. Am also sending a mat, and a print of same to show you what you could use along with the article , in you paper.

We have spoken to a number of the county Chambers of Commerce and various other organizations and find everyone in favor of our proposal to save at least a strip of our beach for the free use of the public.

We find that the assessed valuation of the land mentioned is aronnd four hundred dollars, so we are certain that the acquisition of it would not cost the county any great sum.

Hoping that you approve of this plan and that you will cooperate with us and will not hesitate to ask any question that may occur to you, I remain,

Sausalito News.
Larkspur News,
Marin Journal.
San Rafael Independent.
Marin Herald.
Novato Advance.
Mill Valley Record.
Petaluma Argus Courier
Ukiah Republican Press
Sebastopol Times
Santa Rosa Press Democrat + Healdsburg Tribune

Yours truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M.Grunert, Secretary.

Hilda M. Grunert.

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A. C. BARTLETT
Managing Editor

May Nineteenth

Mrs. Grunert:

Enclosed you will find:

A suggested form for a letter to be sent to all the organizations in Marin county which might be interested in the beach campaign. This, of course, is entirely tentative and I hope you will feel no hesitancy whatever in changing it to conform to your ideas or to the facts, in any way you see fit. It is designed to answer any questions that might arise in the mind of anyone approached on the matter for the first time, as far as I could anticipate, particularly the reference to "no professional promoter". That point should be emphasized in view of the unfortunate bombing base situation, it seems to me.

A proof sheet of a photo-engraving I have had made of Mr. Snyder's drawing. Reducing [redacted] to this size makes it possible to distribute them to many individuals. It may be that I can find a way to have a lot of copies struck off without cost, for you.

With a few changes in wording it might be possible for you to use the letter as a formal application for endorsement from Marvelous Marin, etc. Probably it would be advisable to send copies to all the members of the Executive Committee before the formal meeting at which the matter should be presented by a delegation.

The letter can be used for publicity [redacted] purposes" as is" perhaps. All that is necessary is to send it to the various editors with a letter asking that the story be published.

I have not had time to write a resolution. Perhaps you folks can work that out better, anyway.

If I think of anything else I'll be glad to tell you about it when we come over this weekend.

acb

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per_____
SECRETARY

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STINSON BEACH PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Stinson Beach, California.
May 28, 1932.

Mill Valley Lodge, F.&.A.M.
Paul Helmore, Secretary.

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May 28, 1932.

Mr. Fredrick Thompson,
Stinson Beach, California.

My dear Mr. Thompson;

At a Special Meeting of our organization last evening you were voted a letter of thanks for the interesting talk you gave us at the Dip Sea Lodge on Tuesday last.

Your talk was most constructive and we wish you luck in your coming campaign.

I am enclosing a letter and a cut which we are sending to the newspapers of the county as well as the various organizations of endorsement.

What do you think of the proposal? It is not a very favorable time to launch such a program, but we do not like to delay too long as the price of land will be going up steadily once the Golden Gate Bridge is an assured thing.

The property concerned is assessed at about $400.00 as the cost of acquiring it could not cost the county a great deal.

What do you think of adding it to district No.3 if acquired? Would you have any other suggestions? Would like to get your opinion as our next superviosr.

Yours very truly,

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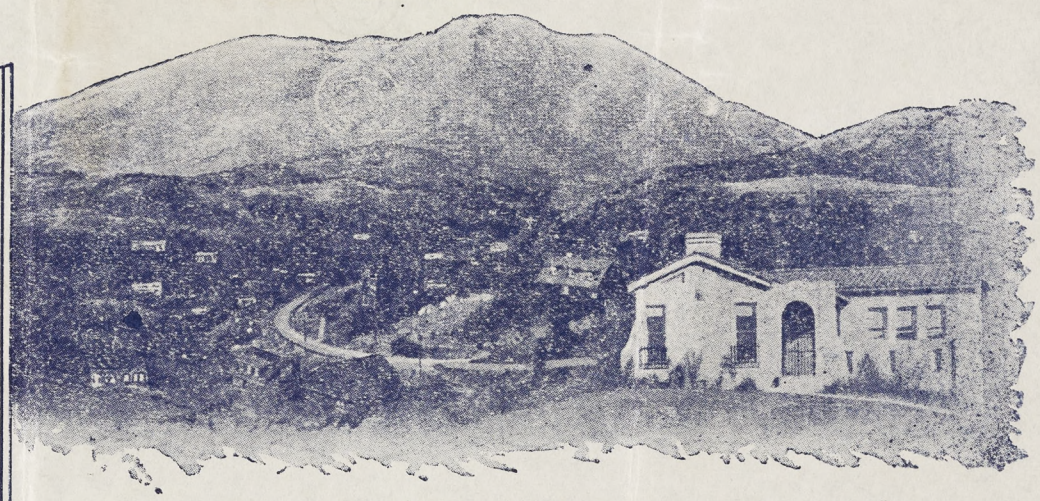

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June 19th, 1931.

Dear Fellow Worker:

The annual meeting and election of officers of Marvelous Marin, Inc., will be held in the court room of the Court House, San Rafael on Wednesday evening, July 1st, at 8 o'clock. If you are unable to be present at that meeting, will you kindly fill out the enclosed proxy and return it in order that your vote may be cast at the election?

Memberships for the new fiscal year are now due. We need your support, so may we not have your check? Residential memberships are $1.00 and commercial memberships $10.00 per year.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the past, we are

Yours very truly,

H. G. Ridgway

President.

GATEWAY TO THE REDWOOD EMPIRE — AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE

April 1931

I, Archie H. Upton, being owner of the tract of land, set forth and exhibited upon the map hereunto annexed, and being the only person whose consent is necessary to pass clear title thereto, hereby consent to the making and recording of this map consisting of two sheets, and I do not dedicate any portion of said land for any purpose.

A H U.

approved: W

July 1913

and that the lots reserved for private purposes and not intended for sale are designated on said map by the letters J. K. L M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U

Charles Robinson.

WHEREAS: There has been an apparent misinterpretation by some of those interested in Beach property of the recent public announcement of the Progressive club's sponsorship of a 200-foot park area, and

WHEREAS; No statement made in that announcement conveyed the information that free public parking for automobiles was prohibited at this time, and

WHEREAS; Such misinterpretation, by reason of ill-considered statements to the press by those in error, has tended to cast some doubt on the advisability of the project as a whole, and to give rise, in the minds of those not familiar with the situation, to questions of it feasibility, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Progressive club of Stinson Beach does hereby record again its unanimous sponsorship of the project for the reasons originally actuating our sponsorship, namely:

1--That private beach property is rapidly being broken up into individual holdings, with the right of parking and other restrictions reserved to the owners;

2--That the beach property, a great recreation advantage to ALL the people, should be preserved, to some extent, at least for All the people:

3--That acquisition by the county, at this time, of the 200-foot area outlined would be far less expensive than at some future time, as evidenced by the experience of Southern California counties and cities which have been forced to pay fabulous

prices as a result of delay, and for public beach parks as a result of earlier delay, and

4--That the 200-foot area, while perhaps not entirely sufficient or comprehensive, would be ample at this time because of the other free parking areas available, and that a project of greater scope might be undertaken at some future time.

And further,

BE IT RESOLVED: That every member of the Progressive club, and of all other organizations of Marin county, as well as all lovers of Nature and those interested in the preservation of great natural resources, whether of utility or for recreation, be urged to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, originally set for Monday, June 13, but postponed at their request to TUESDAY, June 14, at 10 am, at which time this matter is to be formally presented.

Signed: The Progressive club of Stinson Beach

by _____

Stinson Beach, Calif.
June 8th, 1932.

The Progressive Clubs plan to acquire 200 feet of parking space ~~with~~ and public access to that extent of bathing beach, as published in your San Rafael Independent of ~~June 1st~~ May 28th has elicited antagonistic comment from ~~the two~~ one owner and one lessee of our total beach frontage as shown by their letters in rebuttal, published in your issue of June 1st.

We state at once that our plan is not as extensive as we could wish but we realize the County funds must be conserved and have planned to make this first acquistion in accordance with present conditions. Moreover this plan is not just for the present; consider the plight of the cities of Southern California in respect to their acquisition of what is finally inadequate beach frontage. Because they waited they were forced to pay fabulous prices for what frontage they have with much ~~fro~~ of the most desirable beach frontage unavailable at any price. We wish to forestall this loss, and avoid paying later fancy prices for such frontage as belated public opinion will demand. Our plan is a start for the present and future generations.

If any owner of our beach property ~~has~~ will offer a better plan that can be worked out during present conditions we will gladly get behind and push it.

We originally asked the various organizations ~~to attend~~ interested in our plan, to attend the Supervisors meeting of Monday June 13th. At the request of the Supervisors this time has been changed to ten o'clock Tuesday morning, June 14th. Everyone interested in perpetual access to our bathing beach please make it your business to attend.

Very truly yours

The Progressive Club of Stinson Beach.

Larkspur Women's Club

Larkspur, California

June 8 1932

Hilda M. Grunert
Progressive Club
Stinson Beach. Calif.

Madam.

The Larkspur Womens Club, indorse the proposal of the resolution, you mailed us on May 28th.

We will send a delegate to the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, on June 13th. Our delegate will be Mrs Ray Longfellow.

Sincerely
The Larkspur Womens Club

Corr Secy. Ruth H Thompson

July 5, 1932.

Mr. William Deysher,
Chairman, Marin Board of Supervisors:

Dear Sir:

The following is a list of the organizations of the County which have signified a particular interest in the County accquiring some of the beach frontage at Stinson Beach:

Wilkins Post, No.37 of the American Legion, San Rafael.
Fairfax Chamber of Commerce.
Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce.
Mt. Tamalpais Lodge No.399 I.O.O.F.
Larkspur Womens Club.
Women's Improvement Club. San Anselmo.
Larkspur-Corte Madera Parent Teachers Association.

We have been given to understand that some organizations sent resolutions to the Supervisors, tho they did not send any to us direct.

We hope that you will consider carefully the matter of our beach and that when you meet with the Planning Commission next week some real steps for the preservation of our beach for the public will be taken.

Mr. Upton has told me that the Board of Supervisors have accepted his beach frontage. Please bear in mind when you consider this matter that the Upton frontage alone includes no sand dunes and in the winter time the tide is in so high that it is impossible to walk on the beach as the lots are sold to the winter high tide line.

Knowing that you have this matter at heart for the best interest of the County we leave the matter in your hands and hope that you will work out some feasible plan to save our beach.

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M. Grunert, Secretary.

Larkspur - Corte Madera
Parent Teachers Association

June 6, 1932

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LARKSPUR-CORTE MADERA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

By Mae E. Fleming
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WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB
SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA
"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA, June 8, 1932

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

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SAN ANSELMO WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB,

Belle Allen
President

Anna G Loser
Secretary

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SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA
"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA, June 8, 1932

Progressive Club of Stinson Beach
Stinson Beach, California.
Ladies:

Attention: Hilda M. Grunert, Secretary.

The San Anselmo Woman's Improvement Club endorses the resolution proposed by your Club, and earnestly hopes that success will result for efforts put forth.

If possible for our Club to be represented at your meeting on June 13, 1932, I shall advise you later.

Kindly let me know if the meeting on June 13, 1932, will be called in the afternoon and address of your meeting place.

Sincerely yours,

SAN ANSELMO WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB,

Anna G. Loser
Secretary

Mrs. Belle Allen
President

Enc. Endorsed Resolution

P.S. Please notify Mrs. Belle Allen, Bolinas, California also about the hour and meeting place on June 13, 1932.
A.G.L.

Chamber of Commerce

Mill Valley, California

June II, 1932.

Mrs. Hilda M. Grunert, Secretary
Stinson Beach Progressive Club,

Dear Madame:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce, which was held on Wednesday Evening, June 8th., your communication asking for a resolution was read.

One of our Directors suggested that the deeds of some of the early settlers of Stinson Beach be looked into as it was quite probable that a right of way may have been provided in said deeds.

The President, Mr. J.C. Strouss, appointed Mr. Thomas Deffebach a committee of one to look into the matter thoroughly and report at out next meeting. The assistance of Mrs. N.J. Holly also a Director and an attorney was to be available if needed.

Very truly yours,

Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs A A Wells Secretary.

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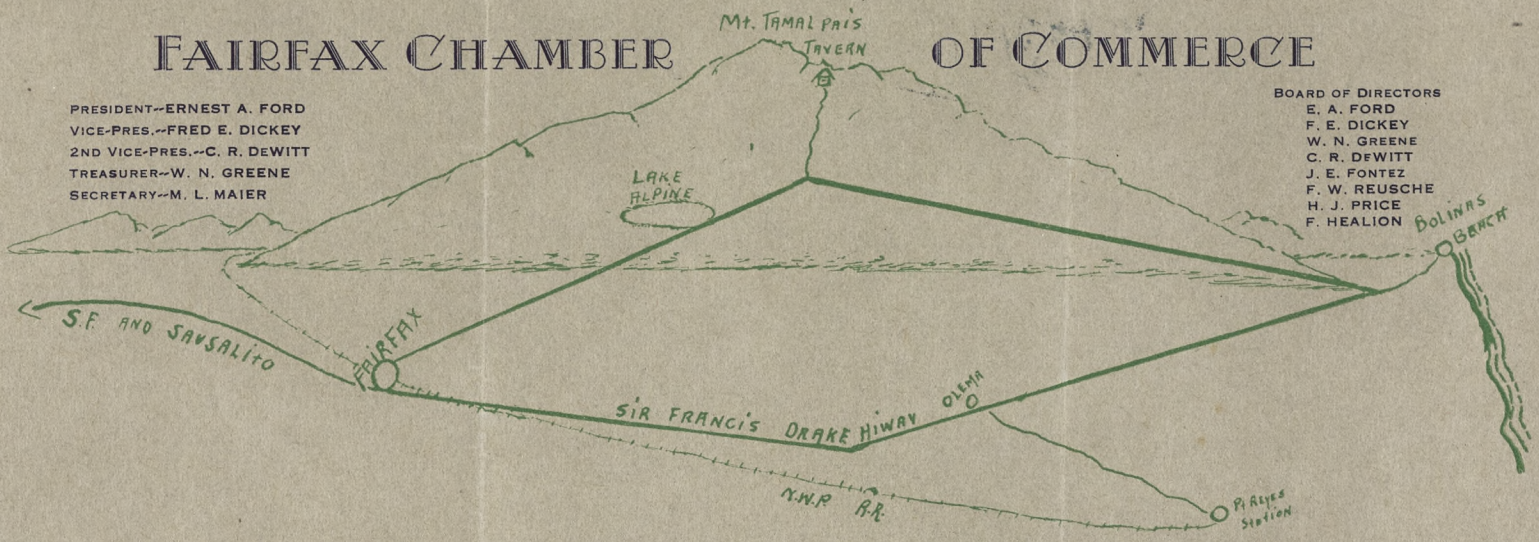

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Fairfax, California
June 11, 1932

Stinson Beach Improvement Club.,
Stinson Beach, California.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your kind communication of recent date relative to the proposed public grounds and beach in your vicinity, which letter was read at our last regular meeting and the matter refered to our board of directors, for final action.

We this date had called a meeting of the board of directors and had Mr. Fitzhenry here to explain the situation to us, however might state that we did not take any action whatever but have appointed our Vice President and Director Mr. Fred Dickey to attend your meeting with the county supervisors, at which time he might be able to advise you further after hearing just what action might be taken.

Assuring you of our most hearty co-operation at all times and thanking you indeed for calling this matter to our attention at this time, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

FAIRFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

GEORGE DOWD, SECRETARY

MT. TAMALPAIS LODGE NO. 399
I. O. O. F.

MILL VALLEY, CALIF., June 20th 1932

Progressive Club of
Stinson Beach. Calif.

Gentlemen:

At our last regular Session your communication was read, the resolution you propose to lay before the Supervisors, was endorsed and I was instructed to say you have our hearty support

Yours Truly
Geo W. Dowd.
Sec'y

FREDERICK THOMPSON
MILL VALLEY
CALIFORNIA

June 21, 1932

Hilda Grunert
Stinson Beach
California

Dear Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 28th, enclosing the Progressive Club's proposal to capture a part of Stinson Beach for perpetual, free and open public use.

Subsequent to your letter, I have noticed with interest that the matter has been formally presented to the Board, and as it is in their hands, I feel that due consideration will be given it by the responsible body.

I do not feel particularly called upon to either endorse or reject the proposal at this time, but would rather make a study of the various propositions that have been submitted and attempt to come to a conclusion based on the facts and the advantages.

One thing must be remembered in connection with this general idea and that is if the County is to acquire this sort of property, the County will be called on to maintain such property in a higher degree of cleanliness and order that is encumbent upon private individuals and some thought must be given to the question of the seriousness of such current expense.

In the event of my election, I will be very happy to face such problems with a thoroughly open mind and to judge them to the best of my ability.

Again with sincere thanks for your letter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Frederick Thompson

FT:MS

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MUNICIPAL BATH HOUSE
SAN RAFAEL
CALIF.

Wilkins Post, No. 37

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

June 23rd 1932.

Hilda M. Grunert, Sect'y
Progressive Club of
Stinson Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

At our meeting of June 21st 1932, the following resolution was passed by motion.

"Whereas the three mile frontage on Stinson Beach is rapidly being broken up into individual holdings, with parking space and access to the beach facilities reserved to the owners, we urgently petition the Honerable Board of Supervisors of Marin County to acquire at once a two hundred foot section of property fronting on the beach tidelands and extending back to the main County Highway, before those seeking recreation on the ocean shore will be unable to find it without suffering onerous restrictions or the payment of admission fees. It may only be a short time until there will be no FREE USE of Stinson Beach by the public.

The site tentatively selected is the western edge of the N. H. Stinson Subdivision No. 3 running parallel to the western surveyed street, Calle Del Pinos, and immediately adjacent to the Charles Robinson Tract."

Trusting the abeve will serve it's purpose, and assuring you of our willingness to cooperate on any such project, we are

Very truly yours,

Felix M. Torrano Commander

E. McNally Adjutant

Three Miles of Sandy Strand

SEA DOWNS
COTTAGES

STINSON BEACH
MARIN COUNTY, CAL.

RUBEL & WINTERMUTE, Proprietors

Telephone STINSON BEACH 13

June 25, 1932

Progressive Club,
Stinson Beach, Cal.

Attention Mrs. Hilda M. Grunert, Sec.

Dear Mrs. Grunert:

With reference to your letter of June 23rd. I was not aware of complaints being made about parking charges at Sea Downs, for the simple reason there have never been any parking charges made.

I assume that these complaints have come from people who have had picnic tables in our grounds, for which a charge is made by the car and not by the person. This is a prefectly ligimate charge and will be continued. We charge for all night parking when those so doing do not stay at our resort, this will be continued. Otherwise there has never been a parking charge made in the seven years of our management of Sea Downs.

The sign you refer to to is not a new sign, but one that was used four years ago to acquaint the public that there is free parking at Sea Downs, and has been rehung for emphasis on a subject which has assumed inflated importance.

Very truly yours,

Rubel & Wintermute

Sea Downs.

July 5, 1932.

Wilkins Post, No. 37, American Legion,
San Rafael,
California.

Gentlemen:

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in our project to save some of the Stinson Beach frontage for the use of the public.

No doubt you know that the matter has been turned over to the County Planning Commission and they are to take the matter up at their meeting in the Supervisors Chambers on July eleventh.

We feel that a start towards acquiring some frontage will have been made, at least, and we can go after a larger area some time when the County is not in such financial difficulties.

Thanking you for your support,

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M. Grunert, Secretary.

July 5, 1932.

Mt.Tamalpais Lodge No.399 I.O.O.F.
Mill Valley.
Mr.Geo.W.Dowd,Sec.,

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your cooperation in the matter of preserving some of our wonderful beach for the use of the public.

We took the matter up with the Supervisors and it is now in the hands of the County Planning Comission. We feel confident that something will be done even tho it is not just what we have asked for.

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M.Grunert,Secretary.

July 5, 1932.

Mrs.A.A.Wells, Secretary,
Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce,
Mill Valley.

Dear Madame:

We wish to thank you for taking such an interest in our project to save some of our beach for the use of the public.

As you probably know the matter has been put up to the County Planning Commission and we feel that some action will be taken next week when the Commission meets.

We will be happy to have any portion of our beach set aside for the use of the public at this time and we can go after a larger project when times are better.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M.Gruhert, Secretary.

July 5, 1932.

M.L.Maier, Secretary,
Farifax Chamber of Commerce,
Farifax.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you and your organization for the cooperation ot has given us in regard to acquiring some of our beach frontage for the use of the public.

No doubt your delegate, Mr.Fred Dickey, was present at the time we took the matter up with the Supervisors.

The matter has been refered to the Planning Commission and to be taken up with them at their meeting in the Supervisors Chambers on July eleventh.

We hope that some action will be taken at that time to assure us of a public beach.

Assuring you that we appreciate your cooperation,

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M.Grunert, Secretary.

Hilda M. Grunert

June 23, 1932.

Mr. L.C.Pistolesi,
Berkeley.

My dear Mr. Pistolesi:

We wish to express our appreciation of the talk you gave in behalf of the preservation of some portion of Stinson Beach for the public at the Supervisors meeting in San Rafael on June fourteenth.

We think this beach an important recreational ground for the people of our county and adjoining counties and would not like to see it lost entirely to the public.

Thank you very much for putting it so clearly to the Supervisors.

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M.Grunert, Secretary.

June 23, 1932.

Miss Helen H.Wintermute,
Sea Downs.

My dear Miss Wintermute:

We wish to thank you for the courtesy you showed us when you sent us a copy of the letter you were forwarding to the san Rafael Independent and the Supervisors in May.

From your letter we gather that you were not aware of the fact that there had been many complaints made about the charge made for parking at your resort and we are glad you have made this matter clear to the public.

We hope that the sign so well worded and placed at your entrance will bring you an increased amount of business this season.

Yours very truly,

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH.

Hilda M.Grunert, Secretary.

San Rafael Chamber of Commerce - - Mr. Beidelmann, Mgr. S. Rafael 2089

Kentfield Chamber of Commerce --- Mrs. G.S. Arnold, Sec'y.

Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce - - Mrs. A.A. Wells, Sec'y. 638 W. Mill Valley

Novato Chamber of Commerce - - Mr. L. Knutte, Sec'y.

Sausalito Chamber of Commerce - - Mr. E. S. Rayburn, Sec'y.

Coast Chamber of Commerce - - A. M. Moltzen, Sec'y. - - Fallon

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Fairfax Chamber of Commerce - - Mr. Ford ? Belvedere 226

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MEETS SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA Aug. 28th 1932,

Mrs. Hilda M. Grunert
Stinson Beach

Dear Mrs. Grunert:

There has been no action taken by the Planning Commission regarding the Parking Space and Road to the Beach.

Owing to lack of funds, I do not think any thing will be done this season on account of the depression - it will not be possible to levy a tax for the purpose this year.

Yours Very Truly,
C. J. Gardner.